

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 12, 1999

**TO:** District Engineers

**FROM:** Robert L. Walters, Chief Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Ice/Snow/Sleet Removal  
Railroad Overpass Structures

During removal of ice, snow and sleet from our State Highways, public safety is an important consideration. Of particular significance is the impact of this removal from bridges over railroads. Therefore, effective immediately, ice, snow and sleet removed from grade separation structures shall not be discharged over the side of the bridge and onto any underlying railroad right of way. Material to be removed should be moved off the bridge onto the slope or discharged over an area where it will not adversely impact any use of the underlying area.

cc: Director  
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